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COMSECONDFLT
YDHAVQC/CINCEUR
YSHKLRC/USARPAC
AFSSO PACAF
AFSSO ACIC
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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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[REDACTED] HAS RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS ON THE BILLBOARD-TYPE SCREEN ADJACENT TO THE HEN HOUSE ANTENNA AT RADAR SITE 1, SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR.

THE SCREEN [REDACTED] ABOVE THE 15-FOOT HIGH PLATFORM OR DECK ON WHICH IT IS POSITIONED. NO CURVATURE IS EVIDENT. THE SCREEN, POSITIONED ALONG THE EAST END OF THE PANELLED HORIZONTAL TRIANGULAR DECK, IS OFFSET TO THE NORTH: 30 FEET AT THE NORTH END AND 20 FEET AT THE SOUTH END. THE SCREEN IS BRACED ON THE EAST BY SIX MAIN STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS WITH ANCHOR BASES 60 FEET FROM THE BASE. THE SCREEN AS VIEWED [REDACTED] CAN BE CONFIRMED AS TILTED TO THE REAR AT AN ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES FROM THE VERTICAL. THE DEGREE OF TILT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT OTHER TIMES BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ANY OTHER LARGE SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY OTHER THAN THAT CITED ABOVE. TO THE REAR OF THE NORTH END OF THE SCREEN AND BETWEEN THE SCREEN AND THE SUPPORTS IS AN UN-IDENTIFIED STRUCTURE, 60 X 20 X 8 FEET HIGH. THE PANELLED TRIANGULAR DECK IS COMPOSED OF FIVE PANELS MEASURING FROM EAST TO WEST: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE PANELS ARE PROMINENT EAST-WEST STRIATIONS WITH A FAINT GRIDDED PATTERN BETWEEN. EACH GRID MEASURES ONE METER IN WIDTH, BUT THE LENGTH CANNOT BE DETERMINED. TWO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROBABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTORS APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET IN HEIGHT ARE STILL EVIDENT

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ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SCREEN.

THE CONTROL BUILDING WEST OF THE DECK IS

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THE TWO PARALLEL CONDUITS

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EXTENDING FROM THE CONTROL BUILDING TO THE DECK HAVE BEEN

COVERED, OCCUPYING AN AREA A MAST, 65 FEET HIGH,

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IS LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE CENTER OF THE CONTROL BUILDING.

ALL DIMENSIONS GIVEN ARE APPROXIMATE.

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